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SUBJECT:GRAPHITE ELECTRODES SUPPLY SITUATION

REF: TOKYO 2415

1. RICHARD WHARTON AND PAUL HAMILTON OF JOHN DEERE WILL ARRIVE IN TOKYO ON MARCH 17 AND STAY AT OKURA. THEY PLAN TO DISCUSS CARBON ELECTRODES AND WELDING WIRE SITUATION WITH THEIR SUPPLIERS IN JAPAN, AND WILL PROBABLY CALL ON EMBASSY FOR APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

2. WE HAVE APPRISED JOHN DEERE REP IN WASHINGTON OF THE SITUATION AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL. DEERE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO MAKE DIRECT REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPANESE FIRMS, BUT WE EXPLAINED THAT ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT FAVOR INTERESTS OF ONE US COMPANY OVER THAT OF OTHERS WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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